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News Of Churches Of The Glades Area

KATHLEEN LIVINGSTON, Editor

Rev. Petrie Returns From New York City

The Rev. John Clarence Petrie, who has been in New York City at the annual meeting of the directors of Christian Freedom Foundation will speak on the highlights of the sessions on Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crews, NW Avenue.

The Foundation which publishes a fortnightly paper, Christian Economics, was organized to counteract the socialist propaganda carried on by the churches. Its directors are clergymen of every denomination scattered across the United States.

Father Petrie, who has taken the lead in opposing those who would make socialism and Christianity identical, has been a director from the start.

Last Saturday night Mr. Bert Roemer led the group in a discussion of "The Scripture Letter" written by the brilliant Oxford don, C. S. Lewis.

roast. Mr. Jones has resigned as teacher of the class to take up duties as Sunday School Superintendent, so this was his farewell party.

The boys had a wonderful time playing baseball and other games. The sack race was won by Harley Hollingsworth and the crawling race by Neal Livingston.

After playing and having their fill of wieners, ice cream, cold drinks and other foods, the boys were taken home by Mr. Jones.

Attending were Dan Barber, Terry Kirchman, Neal Livingston, Harley Hollingsworth, Glenn Bair and Freddie Forsee.

Mrs. Fontaine Vice Pres. Of Deaneary

Mrs. C. F. Menk, Palm Beach, was reelected president and Mrs. Imogene Fontaine, Belle Glade was elected vice-president of East Coast Deaneary, St. Augustine Deaneary, National Council of Catholic Women, which was held Thursday at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Mrs. George P. Coyle, Jacksonville, Secretary of the Board of the National Council of Catholic Women, was director from the province of Baltimore, spoke on "The Catholic Woman's Civic Responsibility."

The 8:30 am mass and the 8:30 Benediction were celebrated at St. Julian's Church with the Reverend Patrick D. O'Brien, as celebrant of the mass.

The welcoming address was given by Mrs. H. P. Cartwright, West Palm Beach, at the opening of the business session and the report of Mrs. M. B. Seeger, Mrs. Michael Fischer, West Palm Beach, won the song contest with Mrs. Agnes King receiving honorable mention.

Attending from Belle Glade were: Mrs. E. A. McCabe, Mrs. Robert Muller, Mrs. Ross Morris, Mrs. John Palmer, Mrs. Donald Kirchman, Mrs. E. W. Brammer, Mrs. R. A. Cameron, Mrs. Mary Foy, Mrs. Mary Henry, Mrs. C. Lockmiller, Mrs. J. L. Murphy, Mrs. John Wheeler, Mrs. Joe Friedheim, Mrs. Fontaine and Mrs. J. A. Pike.

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The program was concluded with a song and prayer.

MEXICAN MISSIONS PROGRAM OF CIRCLE

The Hannah Scoggan Circle met at the home of Mrs. Jack Little, Tuesday, April 7, with Mrs. Josephine Farmer as co-hostess.

The program was on "Mexican Missions." To illustrate the topic, Mrs. Little used a horn of plenty attractively displayed representing the map of Mexico.

Music will be under the direction of Russ Tandy of Miami, Florida.

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VERNON JONES GIVES PARTY FOR SS CLASS

The eleven-year-old boys' class "Loyal Soldiers" of the First Baptist Church were entertained Friday night from 5:30 to 9:00 pm, by their teacher, V. L. Jones, with a dinner.

Reeder's

Laundry and Dry Cleaners
"Service to the Glades since 1927"

H. Boree

9 SW Ave C

Tele. 2542

Florida National Bank

Avenue A

Tele. 2021

Pioneer Growers Co-op

Belle Glade, Florida

Florida Foods, Inc.

1017 NW 10th

Tele. 3066

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Bratley

Belle Glade

C. A. Thomas Packing House

Lake Harbor

I. W. West

Chosen, Florida

Wedgworth's, Inc.

Fertilizer and Insecticides

West Lake Road

Tele. 2076

Shirley Brothers

Belle Glade — Tele. 3070 Pahokee — Tele. 7185

Jacob Gruber & Son

350 1/2 NW 9th

Tele. 3007

Royal's

400 W Ave A

Tele. 2305

Belle Glade Motors, Inc.

Tele. 2001

Red Wing Super Market

Tele. 2680

Harris Service Station

Sinclair-Goodyear Products

Tele. 9111

Glades Chevrolet Co.

Paint and Body Shop Telephone 2461

Tele. 2097

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LESLY BURROWS TO SPEAK SUNDAY

The Reverend E. L. Holladay, pastor of the Community Methodist Church, left today for Springfield, Georgia, where he will hold services in the First Methodist Church, April 17-24.

Lesley Burrows of Ft. Lauderdale will be speaker at the Gladys Service, Sunday 11 am at the Community Methodist Church.

Bible references include the following from Psalms (40:8): "I delight to do thy will, O my God; yea, thy law is within my heart."

Scriptural passages from "Science and Health with Key

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THE HAZARD OF FIRE
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Such fires in the soil are difficult to prevent and more difficult to extinguish.

Seasonal overdraining of these peat soils has greatly increased the problem of preventing fires in the soil. However, these same soils, adequately drained and cultivated, produce some of the finest food and fiber crops in the state. The ability of these soils to produce foodstuffs was evidenced in

World War II by the presentation to Palm Beach County of the Agriculture Award by the Army.

One of the most serious dangers to the production of crops is the weakening of the dikes by fire and the resultant failure of the dikes during the following flood. The farm dikes are largely constructed from the peat soils. Fire in these areas is particularly to be avoided for months if permitted to do so. Extinguishing one of these burning dikes is a slow and difficult job.

Fire, in addition to the destruction of irreplaceable peat soils, produces a pall of acrid smoke over adjacent cities that cause serious illness to persons with respiratory trouble.

During the extensive fires of 1945 and 1946 many persons were forced to leave the State because of the smoke condition. Highway transportation was hampered by the normal economic activity of the area was affected in many ways.

Smoke from these fires, interfacing with normal air traffic and during the dry years of late World War II, caused problems in the training of service personnel throughout South Florida.

Florida's relatively fog-free climate should be protected from the smoke nuisance.

The vast areas of uninhabited lands of the lower Everglades provide ideal target ranges for aerial bombing.

The State Government is the owner of three large tracts of

land in this part of Florida — two reservations for the Seminole Indians and Everglades National Park. The latter is especially vulnerable to fires caused by them. Here, special fire control teams requiring special equipment and trained personnel.

Prior to the creation of the Everglades Fire Control District by the 1935 Legislature, approximately 100,000 acres of valuable muck land were destroyed by fire, and many thousands of acres in the eleven county areas were left barren of all vegetation.

While the appropriation at first was very small, the Department began to demonstrate that fires could be controlled, and that with adequate equipment, many acres of muck, and especially muck dikes could be saved, in addition to greatly lessening fire and smoke damage.

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Florida Outstrips National Averages In Ten Year Growth

Florida is continuing to outstrip the rest of the United States in economic progress.

This is revealed in Florida Power & Light Company's annual report which highlights the state's solid economic progress as well as much of our time.

To qualify under Section 620 of the NSLI Act, a veteran must (1) have been released from active service on or after April 25, 1951, under other than dishonorable conditions, and (2) have a disability for which VA compensation would be payable, if 10 percent or more in degree.

Although an eligible veteran must apply for this special insurance within one year from the date VA determines the disability is service-connected, applications may be made immediately upon separation from active service and, thus, expedite the ruling on service-connectedness of the disability or disabilities.

After the prerequisites are met, totally disabled veterans may apply for a waiver of the premium at the time they file application for the insurance.

However, all such applicants should seek the required premium with their application and application for premium until notified by VA that a waiver has been granted. Premium refunds will be made when there has been any overpayment after the waiver's effective date.

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VETERANS INFORMATION AND SERVICE

By Melvin T. Dixon
State Service Officer

SPECIAL INSURANCE FOR DISABLED VETERANS. This special insurance, which carries NSLI privileges as to benefits, settlement options, waivers and conversion — is available to veterans with service-connected disabilities, who are eligible only for indemnity compensation.

To qualify under Section 620 of the NSLI Act, a veteran must (1) have been released from active service on or after April 25, 1951, under other than dishonorable conditions, and (2) have a disability for which VA compensation would be payable, if 10 percent or more in degree.

Further, a veteran must be otherwise insurable under NSLI good health requirements; that is, he must not have any pre-existing service-connected disability which would make him uninsurable.

Although an eligible veteran must apply for this special insurance within one year from the date VA determines the disability is service-connected, applications may be made immediately upon separation from active service and, thus, expedite the ruling on service-connectedness of the disability or disabilities.

After the prerequisites are met, totally disabled veterans may apply for a waiver of the premium at the time they file application for the insurance.

However, all such applicants should seek the required premium with their application and application for premium until notified by VA that a waiver has been granted. Premium refunds will be made when there has been any overpayment after the waiver's effective date.

If you are a disabled veteran and not now covered by the low-cost insurance, I urge you to contact your Veterans Service Officer.

MARINE SERGEANT HAS FUN AND WINS PRIZES WITH PISTOL SHOOTING

Marine Master Sgt. Jesse Blanton often feels at home on the range, but he is nowhere near the lone prairie, a string of mountains, or the kitchen stove. In fact, he is a marine maintenance man around the Third Marine Aircraft Wing attack squadron. Sergeant Blanton is an expert pistol shot and spends a great deal of his spare time on target ranges.

Year-after-year steadiness of the state's building trend is another tick mark on Florida's "land and building" economy, according to Smith.

Since 1945, more dwelling units have been constructed in the Miami area than were standing on V-J day, he declared. From 1945 to 1952, the number of dwelling units increased by 61 percent. The national average was 23 percent gain.

Florida's growth was reflected everywhere, the report showed.

Number of customers increased 10 percent, sales were up 15 percent, revenues were up 12 percent and number of FF&L employees rose 13 percent, to a total of 4,048.

The system capability of 580,000 kw at the end of the year was 18 percent over the previous year; 183 percent ahead of V-J day, compared to an increase of only 64 percent for the nation since the end of World War II.

Customer stock earnings were equivalent to \$2.84 per common share. Common stock dividends were \$1.45 per share, the balance being plowed back into the company to aid the financing of its tremendous construction program.

To meet the state's new demands for power, FF&L spent \$12,415,000 on new construction during 1952 and has budgeted an all-time high of \$33,000,000 for this year, according to the annual report.

The major item of construction during 1952 was the completion of Florida's largest generating unit, a 90,000-kilowatt generating unit at the Riviera plant, near West Palm Beach.

The \$57,200,000 spent in '52 is part of \$132,000,000, 10-year construction program being followed by FF&L's engineering estimates of the outlook in the company's territory.

Smith said that 10 cities including Miami Beach, the second largest city served, granted new franchise frames to the company during 1952. In the franchise elections held during the past year, four out of five voters cast their ballots for the company.

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He entered the Flamingo Open with freshly gathered laurels from the National Rifle Association's meet at Coral Gables early this month.

OUR WASHINGTON MEN ARE KEEPING BUSY

MORE ABOUT VAN FLEET

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